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Deputies' Meeting

Friday, 6 June 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [REDACTED]

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General Smith:

a. In connection with our senior officials abroad, the Director stated that there was a tendency here as in other agencies to attempt to direct field activities without taking into consideration whether such direction was actually feasible from the viewpoint of the man on the ground, and a case in point was [REDACTED] objection to project [REDACTED] however, by the same token, each senior representative had a written directive authorizing him to hold up any project which, in his opinion, was infeasible until such time as he (senior representative) had opportunity to fully discuss the matter with Headquarters.

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that he was attending another hearing of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy at 2:30 this afternoon and asked the Director if he desired to be present. The DCI indicated that he did. (NOTE: All concerned have been so advised.)

b. Noted that the Senate Subcommittee currently investigating the effects of the Executive Order on Security in the Executive Branch of the Government had renewed its request that CIA forward to the Committee a copy of the Yale Study on defense information from overt sources. After some discussion, the DCI stated he had no objection to releasing a copy of this report to the Committee in question; however, he desired to clear this matter first with Admiral Souers.

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Mr. Wolf:

a. Stated that the bill containing our appropriation for a new building was ready for submission to Congress. After a brief discussion, the DCI directed Mr. Wolf to withdraw our request for this money.

Mr. Wisner:

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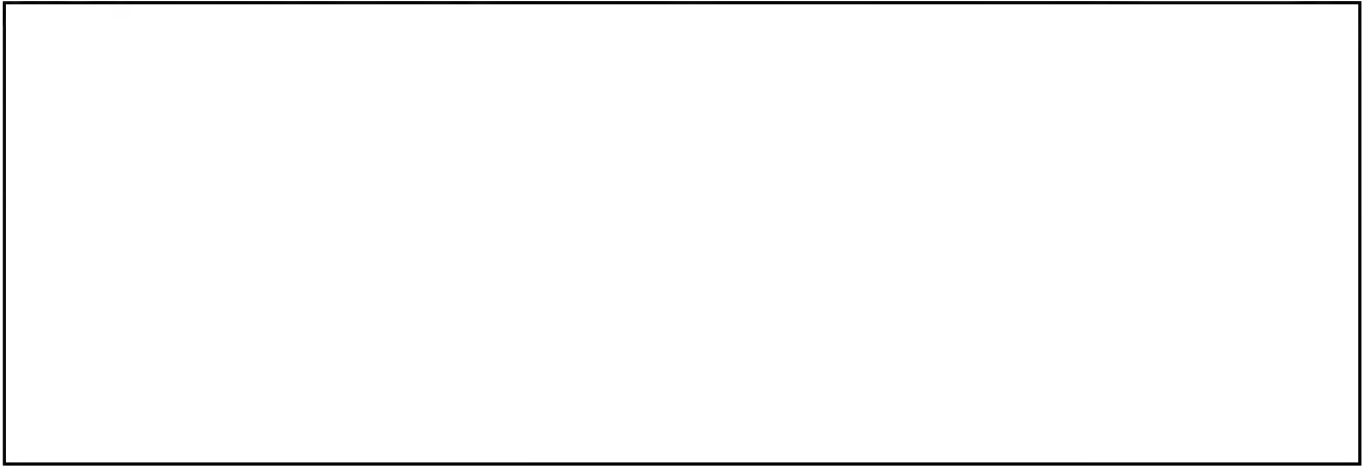
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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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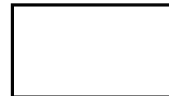
Mr. Becker:

a. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning Ambassador Warren's arrival on 14 June and noted he intended to have a talk with him.

b. Reported a statement [] had made concerning his [] views on certain transfers the Soviets were making in some of their diplomatic personnel.

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c. Noted Mr. Gleason of the NSC Secretariat had stated after reading our comments on 104/2 "that it would seem that the policy people were using intelligence for a whipping boy."



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